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TAGS: USIRJC

SUBJ: DISCUSSION WITH GOI RE COPYRIGHT CONVENTION AND TAX
STATUS FHWA EXPERTS

REF: TEHRAN 8849

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF EXIM BANK CREDITS DISCUSSED REFTL,
EMBOFFS RAISED SUBJECT OF IRANIAN MEMBERSHIP INTERNATIONAL
COPYRIGHT CONVENTION. SHORAKA ASSURED EMBOFFS GOI WAS STILL DIS-
CUSSING SUBJECT AND NO DIFINITE POSITION HAD BEEN REACHED.
SHORAKA REFERRED EMBOFFS TO REGISTRAR OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

2. EMBOFFS RAISED QUESTION OF TAXATION OF USIRJC TECHNICIANS
RESIDENT IN IRAN. EMBOFFS EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR MINISTRY'S
ASSISTANCE IN SECURING MULTIPLE ENTRY-EXIT VISAS THUS RELIEVING
USIRJC EXPERTS' OBLIGATION TO OBTAIN TAX CLEARANCES FOR EXITING
TEHRAN. EMBOFFS REQUESTED CLEARER EXPLANATION, IN WRITING IF
POSSIBLE, AFFIRMING THAT GOI ACCEPTED LIABILITY FOR TAXES ON
USIRJC EXPERTS' SALARIES. SHORAKA POINTED OUT THAT DETAILS OF
ARRANGEMENTS TO PAY TAXES ON BEHALF OF EXPERTS WERE STILL BEING
WORKED OUT. HE ADDED THAT HE FELT LETTER FROM MINISTRY OF ROADS
AND TRANSPORTATION TO THE TAX OFFICE WAS ADEQUATE AFFIRMATION
THAT MORT WOULD ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAX PAYMENTS FOR
FHWA EXPERTS NOW IN IRAN.

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3. SHORAKA ADDED THAT IF ABOVE MENTIONED LETTER WAS NOT ADEQUATE, ANY OTHER COMMITMENT OF MORT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM MINISTER SHAHRESTANI (MORT). SHORAKA EXPRESSED SYMPATHY FOR PROBLEMS RELATED TO TAX LIABILITY CONFLICT BETWEEN IRAN AND US TAX LAWS AND RECOMMENDED THAT APPROPRIATE EMBASSY OFFICERS DISCUSS PROBLEM IN DETAIL WITH OFFICIALS OF GOI TAX OFFICE AND MORT PRIOR TO SCHEDULED VISIT OF FHWA OFFICIAL IN LATE OCTOBER OR EARLY NOVEMEER. EMBASSY IS FOLLOWING UP SHORAKA'S SUGGESTION.
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